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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Kiyoshi Sato et al.

Appln. No.: 10/622,045

Filed: July 16, 2003

For: Thin Film Magnetic Head and Method of  
Manufacturing the Same

Attorney Docket No: 9281/4565

Examiner: Robert Tupper

Art Unit: 2652

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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- Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Response to Restriction/Election Requirement and Amendment (7pp.)  
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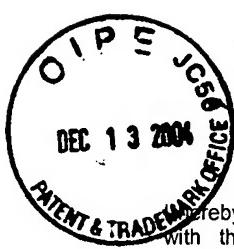
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### Response to Restriction/Election Requirement and Amendment

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 16, 2004:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**A listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.